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List of candidates nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General**

1. By a communication dated 31 January 2002 addressed on behalf of the Secretary-General to States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, attention was drawn to the fact that the terms of office of the following five members of the Court will expire on 5 February 2003:

Mr. Shi Jiuyong (China)

Mr. Shigeru Oda (Japan)

Mr. Géza Herczegh (Hungary)

Mr. Carl-August Fleischhauer (Germany)

Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone)

2. In conformity with Article 4 and Article 13 of the Statute of the Court, the General Assembly and the Security Council, during the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, will elect five judges for a period of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2003. In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the Court, national groups were thus invited to undertake the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court and to submit such nominations to the Secretary-General no later than 31 August 2002.

3. In accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council a list in alphabetical order of all the persons thus nominated (see annex).

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** In accordance with the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General requested States parties to the Statute to provide nominations to the Court from national groups by 31 August 2002. The present document could therefore not be prepared earlier.

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4. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/57/305-S/2002/925). The curricula vitae of the candidates appear in document A/57/307-S/2002/927.

Annex

List of candidates nominated by national groups

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
Hans Corell (Sweden)	Denmark
	Finland
	Guatemala
	Iceland
	Netherlands
	Norway
	Sweden
Vojin Dimitrijević (Yugoslavia)	Belgium
	Sweden
	Yugoslavia
John Dugard (South Africa)	Australia
	Netherlands
	South Africa
	Sweden
Shi Jiuyong (China)	Argentina
	Australia
	Austria
	China
	Colombia
	Denmark
	France
	Greece
	Japan
	Norway
	Pakistan
	Republic of Korea
	Russian Federation
	Sierra Leone
	Singapore
	Sri Lanka
	Thailand
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	United States of America
	Uruguay
Walter J. Kamba (Zimbabwe)	Zimbabwe

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone)	Algeria
	Belgium
	Colombia
	Denmark
	Finland
	Iceland
	Poland
	Republic of Korea
	Russian Federation
	Sierra Leone
	Singapore
	Spain
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Arthur J. Manase (Zimbabwe)	Zimbabwe
Hisashi Owada (Japan)	Argentina
	Australia
	Austria
	Belarus
	Belgium
	Canada
	Chile
	China
	Colombia
	Denmark
	Ecuador
	Egypt
	Finland
	France
	Greece
	Guatemala
	Haiti
	Honduras
	Iceland
	Italy
	Japan
	New Zealand
	Nicaragua
	Nigeria

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
	Norway
	Paraguay
	Poland
	Republic of Korea
	Russian Federation
	Singapore
	Spain
	Sri Lanka
	Thailand
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	United States of America
	Uruguay
Bruno Simma (Germany)	Argentina
	Australia
	Austria
	Belgium
	Canada
	France
	Germany
	Greece
	Guatemala
	Netherlands
	New Zealand
	Poland
	Russian Federation
	Switzerland
	Uruguay
Peter Tomka (Slovakia)	Austria
	Finland
	France
	Iceland
	Netherlands
	New Zealand
	Norway
	Slovakia
	Uruguay